

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BAOSHENG YUAN, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/019,883

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING AND  
SEARCHING AN OPTIMAL MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD  
DECISION TREE FOR HIDDEN MARKOV MODEL (HMM)  
BASED SPEECH RECOGNITION

Art Group: 4192

Examiner: Luis A. Salazar

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to June 19, 2008, from the Non-Final Office Action dated February 19, 2008. A check for \$120.00 (petition filing fee) is attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

Date: June 06, 2008

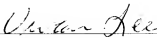
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